

## CRITICISM BRINGS PUBLIC FRONT WITH NEED OF CASH

President Oyster, of Chamber of Commerce, Arouses Convention's Interest.

Thomas Grant, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and William John Eynon, secretary of the Board of Trade, today are drafting a letter to be sent to the members of their respective organizations calling upon them for subscriptions to the entertainment fund for the delegates to the Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography and the convention of the American Public Health Association, which meets here next month.

Explanatory of the purposes and scope of the congress, another letter is being drawn by Dr. William C. Woodward, District Health Officer. Both letters will be sent to the membership of the two civic and business organizations. A third letter is to be written by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

### Criticism Brings Results.

This action is being taken as a result of the criticism by President James F. Oyster of the Chamber of Commerce, at Monday's committee meeting, who confessed that he was not properly informed about the importance of the congress, and that other Washington business men, he thought, were in the same position.

By those and other means the two organizations are planning to back up their joint committee on arrangements for the two health conventions. The finance committee, of which Edmund S. Wolfe, cashier of the District National Bank, is acting chairman, will continue its general campaign for funds. The program of entertainment, which is in charge of Dr. Frank E. Gibson, will be completed as soon as the committee knows how much money it will have for this purpose.

### German Societies Busy.

Special entertainment of the party of 240 Germans who are coming in a body is being planned by the United German societies of the District. They have requested President Oyster to have the Chamber assist in this entertainment, but the Chamber is expected to limit itself to its efforts in behalf of the entertainment jointly with the Board of Trade of all the delegates. Thirty-two foreign countries have named official delegates to the congress.

Japan is the first to forward its list of delegates. Ambassador Chinda has just informed the officers of the Congress here that his government has appointed the following officials: Saito Takamoto, counselor of the Department of Interior; Tadashiro Noda, engineer of the Japanese navy; Yoshitoki Okada, engineer of the Formosan government; and Norikazu Murata, engineer of the Kwan Tung government. All will be present at the congress.

## DRIVER, WAGON, AND GROCERIES DISAPPEAR

Police Seek Missing Delivery Outfit of Ninth Street Dealer.

Washington's police force is baffled by a peculiar disappearance case. A horse and wagon, a load of groceries valued at \$210, and Robert Brown, driver of the wagon, have disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed them.

Brown drives for P. K. Chaconas & Co., Ninth and Louisiana avenue. Yesterday Brown, driving a wagon, loaded with groceries, was seen to leave the store. He has not been seen since. Employees of the Chaconas firm had just begun to wonder what had become of Brown, when customers began pouring in queries as to what had become of their orders. Unable to furnish the answer, the Chaconas firm called upon the police.

## WOMAN KILLED; TWO HURT IN MOTOR CRASH

Machine Going Sixty Miles An Hour Wrecked in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—One woman was killed and two other persons injured early today when an automobile containing a merry party homeward bound from a gay dinner skidded and overturned near Rye, N. Y. The woman was Miss Lillian Lette, 252 Washington avenue, New York city, who was crushed to death.

The injured were men whose names were not revealed by the police. The chauffeur was arrested, charged with reckless driving. The automobile is said to have been going sixty miles an hour when it struck a buttress of a trestle and overturned.

## Colored Man Caught Stealing Newspapers

T. G. Wrenn, newspaper route agent, has been playing detective for several weeks to catch the person or persons stealing papers after being delivered to subscribers. His efforts were rewarded today when he caught Daniel Cooper, a colored man of 1318 Twenty-seventh street, northwest, who had been stealing papers from the route for some time. Wrenn took Cooper down to the Seventh precinct, where he put up \$5 collateral, but failed to show up in Police Court this morning for trial, forfeiting his bond.

A number of boys have been arraigned in Juvenile Court lately on charges of stealing morning papers. The police are determined to break up the thefts, and the men who are caught will be tried in Police Court. Judge William H. DeLacy in Juvenile Court.

## Money Washers for Seven Subtreasuries

Following the passage of a \$60,000 appropriation by Congress for ten new money-washing machines, Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury, has ordered purchased for the subtreasuries the following: Four for the subtreasury at New York city and one each at the following cities: Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, St. Louis, and New Orleans.

## MASONS PLANNING FOR OCTOBER FETE

Anacostia Lodgemen to Have Big Time, for Which Committees Are Already at Work on Arrangements. Other News From Suburb.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ANACOSTIA, D. C., AUG. 28.

Plans for the indoor fete of the Anacostia Masons' organizations, which will be held in the Anacostia Masonic Hall on October 16, 17, and 18, are beginning to assume shape. The event will be under the auspices of Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, and Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. A. M.

A meeting of the general committee, of which Milton J. Phillips is the chairman, was held on Monday night in the Masonic Hall and many of the details of the bazaar were gone over. The location and designation of seven fancy booths were agreed upon. The Masonic Hall in Anacostia has been equipped with electrical devices recently, and it was explained that many attractive effects in the way of illumination will be arranged.

There will be committee meetings regularly henceforth until the date of the fete, which will be the first one held by the Masonic bodies here in a number of years. Social diversion, more than financial return, is sought by the fraternity in the holding of the fete.

Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. A. M., the regular meeting of which falls on next Monday, will be Labor Day. It has postponed its meeting until September 16. Anacostia Chapter, No. 12, Royal Arch Masons, which has given up its meetings during the summer, will resume on September 9. The meeting place of Anacostia Lodge has been equipped with new furniture.

The decorations for the grounds and buildings of the German Orphan Asylum, in Good Hope road, in honor of the Labor Day festival of Monday, next, are being put in place today. They will be more elaborate than ever before and Supt. Oscar Priel and Mrs. Priel will supervise the work. The picnic grounds will be in gala dress and the main building, both inside and out, will be draped with flags, while the statue of Steinbock, at the entrance, will be appropriately decorated. Arrangements have been made for a bus line to operate for the visitors between Anacostia and the grounds.

Miss Louisa Elliott was given a birthday party by John Elliott, of Washington, her father, at the German Orphan Asylum last Friday evening. Mr. Elliott invited all the juveniles who make their home at the institution to be present, and fifty merry youngsters took advantage of the offer.

There were games and music to enliven the evening, while every child was served with refreshments. In the course of the evening an address to the young folks was made by Mr. Irving S. Hall, chairman of the good of the order committee of Anacostia Council, No. 16, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, who has been on vacation at his home in Harpers Ferry and Shepherdstown, has returned.

The Rev. Merritt Earle and family, of the Congress Heights Methodist denomination, have gone to Bluemont, Va., for a brief vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Campbell, of Mt. View place, are visitors in Iron Hill, Md., where Miss Margaret Campbell, their daughter, is visiting.

The Rev. George M. Cummings, pastor of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian church, will return home from his vacation, which he is spending in Baltimore county Md., in time to take charge of next Sunday's services in the church.

## PROSECUTION WILL FOLLOW IF HEROICS ARE NOT CLEANED

Owners of Line to Be Haled Into Police Court, Say Officials.

In accordance with an ultimatum issued by the Commissioners several weeks ago, the Metropolitan Coach Company, it was said today by District officials, will be brought to trial in the Police Court within the next few days unless in the meantime improvement is made in the sanitary conditions of its herds.

Inspection of the coaches was made yesterday by H. G. Dawson, hack inspector, disclosing, it is stated, that they are in little better condition than on the occasion of the first inspection, when they were described by Inspector Dawson as "incriminated with dirt half an inch thick under the entire line of seats, the entire vehicles presenting an unsightly appearance."

Before the issuance of a warrant for the arrest of the company, the vehicles will be inspected by a representative of the Health Department in order that there may be presented to the court testimony in support of that of Inspector Dawson's.

Ample authority to improve the service is conferred on the Commissioners by the report of the hack inspector, the Metropolitan Coach Company, which becomes effective six months after its enactment.

In view of numerous complaints from the company's patrons, coupled with the report of the hack inspector, the Commissioners decided to demand an immediate improvement under the threat of prosecution under the police regulations which provides that vehicles for the conveyance of passengers for hire shall be kept in a "clean, safe, and wholesome condition."

## ROOT GETS HONOR, BUILDERS SEEK PAY

War College Tablet Expenditure Puzzle for Treasury Department.

Senator Elihu Root, former Secretary of War, is certain to be remembered as the founder of the War College, a granite tablet marked with bronze letters now standing in the corridor of the main building, but, in the meantime, there is speculation as to how the men who erected the monument are to be paid.

Two vouchers, calling for the payment of \$645 to E. C. Barratrow and \$500 to John Williams, Inc., were drawn against the "barracks and quarters" appropriation. The Treasury Department, in an opinion filed today upholds the auditor in refusing to allow these claims, stating that the "barracks and quarters" appropriation is not to be used for this purpose. In 1908 a ruling was made that the money could not be paid from the maintenance fund. There seems to be no other fund available.

Elliott. The sixteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Elliott was the occasion of the celebration.

A company of young people was entertained last evening by Lewis Thomas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James K. Thomas, 215 Thirteenth street. Among those contributing to the musical program were Misses Alice Scott, Jacqueline Warren, Dessie Arnold and Joseph Bartley, Frank Hagan and Charles Warren. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Misses Agnes Reagan, Susie Thomas, Dessie Arnold, Vesta Cator, Jacqueline Warren, Alice Scott, Margaret Garvey, Rachel Thomas, and Messrs. Oscar Fordin, Wallace Thomas, Lewis Thomas, Leo Quaid, Frank Hagan, Joseph Bartley, John Thomas, John Cook and Charles J. Warren.

Improvements are being made to the paragon of the East Washington Heights Baptist Church, at Bowen and Branch avenues.

The Rev. James W. Many, pastor of the East Washington Heights Baptist Church, will discuss Labor Day and the status of the laboring man next Sunday.

The East Washington Heights people who are circulating the petitions for the relief of the family of Charles Tudge, whose residence was destroyed by fire, are receiving subscriptions rapidly. There has been a demand on the part of the community to assist those whose home was destroyed, rather than any request to contribute from the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emiegh and son are here from Brooklyn, N. Y., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nagel, 322 Fourteenth street. They will remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Burr, of 1314 Venable place, are their guest E. M. Stewart, of Philadelphia.

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## MARYLAND SCHOOL TEACHERS TO HOLD CONVENTION HERE

Dr. Stewart Will Deliver Address of Welcome in Business High School.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Aug. 28.—Dr. M. Bates Stevens, State superintendent of public instruction, has announced the program for the annual joint institute of the public school teachers of Prince George, Montgomery, Charles, and St. Mary counties. The institute will be held in the Business High School building, Washington, D. C., on September 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, with morning and afternoon sessions each day.

It will be in charge of Dr. Stephens, B. K. Purdum, assistant State superintendent, and Superintendents Frederick Sasser, of Prince George; Earl B. Wood, of Montgomery; George W. Joy, of St. Mary, and M. R. Rose, of Charles.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. A. T. Stewart, of Washington, and the response will be by Prof. George W. Joy, of St. Mary county. Among others who will address the gathering will be Miss Ethel Joy, of St. Mary county.

The Salvation Army will hold a camp meeting at Jackson Grove, near Odenton, between Washington and Baltimore, on the Pennsylvania railroad, from August 24 to September 2, inclusive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Roseberry and children have pitched their camp near West river and will enjoy the simple life for the next two weeks.

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station a special school of horticulture was provided for. This organization will co-ordinate the extension work in horticulture and greatly increase the staff of instructors in this subject at the college. The plan will enable the work to be done by a higher class of men and make it more permanent, as their services will be more continuous.

Mayor and Mrs. Harry W. Shepherd and children have returned from a week's stay at Hill Top House, Harpers Ferry.

Mrs. Dora J. King, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, who has been visiting at the home of J. L. King, Cedar street, has gone to New York, from where she will sail for her home.

## Police Asked to Find Missing Girl

The police have been asked to find Gertrude Hurley, fifteen years old, who has been missing from her home at 425 Thirteenth street southeast for more than a week. Relatives of the girl say that she has been seen in different sections of the city, and that they believe she has obtained employment in an effort to support herself.

## ONLY HOLDERS OF LOCK BOXES TO GET LETTERS ON SUNDAY

New Law Expected to Aid Delivery Boys, Who Are Paid by the Trip.

Persons having lock boxes at the postoffice can get their mail next Sunday. Mail will be distributed to no one else. Those renting lock boxes will find only the mail received and distributed up to 12 o'clock on the previous Saturday night.

This decision has been reached by Postmaster A. N. Merritt regarding the enforcement of the act of Congress which states: "That hereafter post-offices of the first and second classes shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

"I think this regulation will conform to the act," said Postmaster Merritt today. "We will not distribute mail after midnight Saturday night. Persons having lock boxes will be free to get what mail they find Sunday. There will be no further distribution of mail in or out of the office on Sunday."

The non-delivery act becomes effective next Sunday.

The effect of the provision regarding the delivery of special delivery letters is problematical. It may or may not increase this class of business, as the postmaster looks at it.

Special delivery letter messengers are paid for each letter they deliver. The new act may result in a harvest for these boys. At present their average wage per month is \$35. Some of them have made as high as \$50 during the Christmas season. The new act may make a miniature Christmas season of every Sunday, in which event the boys will be materially benefited.

## Hitchcock Explains Workings of the New Postal Order

The actual effect of the Congressional ban on Sunday delivery of mail is viewed as of relative unimportance in a statement issued by Postmaster Merritt last night. In which he attempts to clear up what he believes is a misunderstanding that has existed regarding the actual method of putting into operation the new act. The Postmaster General said:

"At present most of the mail received on Sunday will be carried by mail on Monday morning is worked after midnight on Sunday, and therefore the law will not affect this mail. It will be delivered as promptly as hitherto. Mail received up to midnight on Saturday for lock boxes will be distributed to the boxes and will be available to boxholders on Sunday as usual."

"There is at present no street delivery of mail by letter carriers on Sunday, and therefore the law makes no change in this regard. In short, the only mail that will be affected under a reasonable construction of the new law is that received at the postoffices on Sunday and hitherto sorted on that day for distribution to lock boxes."

Postmaster Merritt has announced the opening of a terminal branch of the Washington postoffice in the Union Station. This will handle outgoing mail from the Government Printing Office and from the northeast section of the city.

Minority Leader Mann is given credit for making the suggestion which resulted in the anti-Sunday delivery clause. The curtailment of service persons some economy, the ideal of the Democrats, while its suggestion came from a Republican, who asserts that the Democrats nowhere approached their ideal.

## Sues Estate for \$12,977.

A suit to collect \$12,977 from the estate of Amelia Lyle has been filed in the District Supreme Court by James O. Gorrell. The claim is for board, for friends, drugs and nursing. Samuel A. Drury, executor of the estate, is named as defendant.

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## DEGREE CONFERRED ON WOMEN'S CLUB BY ALMAS TEMPLE

The "Garter Rite" Causes Much Fun at Shriners' Outing.

Members of Almas Temple of Myrtle Shriners have a good size sum today to add to their fund for Christmas baskets for the poor, as the result of the excursion held at Marshall Hall yesterday.

Tickets were sold for 50c each, 25c more than ordinary excursion tickets, but this did not keep the people away. William Hamilton Smith, potentate of the temple, fooled 800 women on the explanation of the "Garter rite."

Several men were dressed as women and were placed upon a stand erected in the dancing pavilion. Six pretty young women were invited to get upon the stand and participate in the solemn ceremony. The men dressed as women knelt and were crowned and given the secrets of the order. The "rite" was then finished by the placing of a silk garter on the right leg of one of the "women."

When the real women who had been selected to receive the "rite" saw what occurred they rushed from the stage and tried to get away. The guards halted them and brought them back to the stage, and while they were screaming the garter was placed, not upon the leg, but upon the elbow.

There was a roar of laughter. The women were all given pairs of silk garters as souvenirs of the occasion.

During the afternoon a baseball game was played between teams from Orient Commandery, Knights Templar, and Almas Temple. The real score was 19 to 5 in favor of the Orient, although different versions of the game were told in the city. Some had it 7 to 2 and others 7 to 5. The game was witnessed by 300 persons. The features of the game were the playing of William F. Holmes at shortstop and Robert J. Bell at first base for Almas, and the pitching of Joseph Milans, and the playing of E. P. Hazleton at first base for the Orient.

Miss Madolin Smithson's class of dancing pupils gave an exhibition of fancy dancing and singing. More than 800 persons watched the little tots dance, and Miss Smithson was congratulated on the clever manner in which her pupils carried out their program.

## Address on Surgery By Dr. W. A. Warfield

An address on surgery will be given by Dr. W. A. Warfield, surgeon-in-chief of Freedmen's Hospital, before the annual meeting of the National Medical Association, which opened yesterday by Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. Pellagra will be discussed by the great medical authorities, and an interesting series of clinics has been arranged.

## SUMMER RESORTS

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## BASEBALL TODAY

WASHINGTON vs ST. LOUIS Reserved seats at T. Arthur Smith's, 1327 F st., N. W. Henry's, 1422 New York ave.; Ham Adams' 8th and G. Saks & Co., 7th st. and Pa. ave.; Sam's, 11th st. and Pa. ave.

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Saturday, August 31, at 2:30 P. M. Sunday, September 1, at 9:00 A. M. Monday, September 2, at 9:00 A. M. Tuesday, September 3, at 9:00 A. M.

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